



Mayor and Council Meeting Business Session Minutes June 10, 2013 7PM

The Riverdale Mayor and City Council met on June 10, 2013 at 7:00PM for the purpose of conducting a Business Session. The meeting was held in the Council Chambers at City Hall located at 7200 Church Street, Riverdale, Georgia 30274.

Call to Order and Welcome

With a quorum present, Mayor Evelyn Wynn-Dixon called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

ROLL CALL:

All members of the governing body were present at the meeting at 7:00PM.

INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Invocation & Pledge was led by Pastor Dallas C. Wilson, Center of Hope Ministries.

OFFICER IN ARMS TO READ RULES OF CONDUCT:

Rules of Conduct read by Officer V. Barnes.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA WITH ANY ADDITIONS/DELETIONS:

The following amendments were made to the agenda:

Addition(s): Public Presentation of New Employees.

Deletion(s): None.

Tabled: None.

Postponed: None.

Motion: Council Member An'cel Davis moved to approve the agenda as published. Council Member Cynthia Stamps-Jones moved to second the motion. The measure was approved unanimously by a vote of 4/0.

PRESENTATIONS:

❖ **Presentation of a New City Employee**

Fire Services Chief Brenda Willis came before Mayor/Council to introduce a new employee of the Riverdale Fire Services Division: Paramedic Firefighter, Laurie Powell. Chief Willis gave a brief description of her role. She also informed the Board of Powell's participation in the head on collision that had taken place on Monday.

Mayor Dixon called for questions and comments from members of the governing body.

Council Member Stamps-Jones thanked the Ms. Powell and welcomed her to the City.

Council Member Davis welcomed the new employee.

Council Member Wallace thanked Firefighter Powell and welcomed her aboard.

Council Member Ruffin wished her well.

Mayor Dixon echoed the sentiments of Council.

CONSENT AGENDA:

❖ **Adoption of the May 28, 2013 Mayor and Council Meeting Minutes.**

Motion: Council Member An'cel Davis moved the consent agenda for approval. Council Member Stamps-Jones moved to second the motion. The measure was approved unanimously by a vote of 4/0.

PUBLIC COMMENT(S): *None*

RESOLUTION(S):

**RESOLUTION NO. RESOLUTION NO. 15-06-2013 Authorize Contract for Pothole Repairs
A RESOLUTION OF THE RIVERDALE CITY MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS, AMENDING THE
ADOPTED FISCAL YEAR 2013 BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$13,500 FOR THE PURPOSE OF
REPAIRING POTHOLES ON THE HEAVILY TRAVELED CITY-OWNED STREETS; TO PROVIDE FOR
SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER LAWFUL
PURPOSES.**

Interim City Manager, Karl Kelley, came before Mayor/Council and advised that potholes in Riverdale streets have become a major source of citizen complaints. He indicated that A list of potholes to be repaired was provided to three paving contractors who were asked to provide quotes for the repairs, ranging from \$9,076.00-\$13,500. He stated that excessive spring rains have exacerbated the number and size of potholes that need to be repaired. He further stated that the Mayor and Council adopted a budget amendment at the May 28th Business Meeting for the purpose of repairing potholes in Riverdale Streets.

Mr. Kelley advised that the purpose of this resolution is to authorize the City Manager to negotiate and execute a contract not to exceed \$13,500 for the sole purpose of making pothole repairs to Riverdale Streets and Roads. He said that after negation of the contract, the City Manager would be authorized and directed to provide copies of the contract to the Mayor and City Council prior to execution. Mr. Kelley indicated that the City Manager is authorized and directed to file a copy of contract in the Office of the City Clerk where it shall be certified and made available for public inspection. He then provided the terms of severability; that if any section, part, or provision of this resolution is held invalid, unenforceable, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any other portion of this resolution, and all parts, sections, whereas clauses, and other provisions of this resolution shall be severable.

Mr. Kelley recommended that the City enter into a contract with Wildcat Striping and Sealing.

Mayor Dixon called for questions and comments from members of the governing body.

Council Member Stamps-Jones thanked Mr. Kelley and said that the repairs were much needed.

Council Member Davis thanked Mr. Kelley and affirmed the sentiments of Council Member Stamps-Jones.

Council Member Wallace pointed out the Mr. Kelley recommended the lowest bidder. She asked if the price would impact the quality of work.

Mr. Kelley affirmed that it would. He said the idea is to repair as many potholes as possible.

Council Member Ruffin had no questions or comments.

Motion: Council Member An'cel Davis moved **Resolution No. 15-06-2013** for approval. Council Member Stamps-Jones moved to second the motion. The measure was approved unanimously by a vote of 4/0.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENT(S):

Council Member Cynthia Stamps-Jones

Council Member Stamps-Jones thanked everyone for attending as well as the public service department. She announced the upcoming Mayor/Council meeting, June 27, 2013.

Council Member An'cel Davis

Council Member Davis thanked the audience for attending. He welcomed Ms. Powell and encouraged citizens to keep the nation in prayer.

Council Member Wanda Wallace

Council Member Wanda Wallace thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

Council Member Kenneth Ruffin

Council Member Ruffin said that the City needs to invest in the youth in the area and provide positive outlets, programs and recreation.

Mayor Evelyn Wynn Dixon

Mayor Evelyn Wynn Dixon thanked everyone for attending the meeting. She congratulated Council Member Davis for graduating from Leadership Clayton. She announced upcoming events sponsored by the City.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn by Council Member An'cel Davis; second offered by Council Member Stamps-Jones, and after a unanimous vote, the meeting adjourned at 7:30PM. Councilman Kenny Ruffin publicly announced that he had to leave and departed from the meeting at 7:23PM.